

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

21 st April 2023	S6 Graduation, 10.30 am in the Games Hall
24 th April 2023	SQA Exams begin

FORTHCOMING

1 st May 2023	Public Holiday
2 nd May 2023	In-service Day
8 th May 2023	School Closed – King's Day
Wk beg 8 th May 2023	House Assemblies

Pupil Notice

21 April 2023

P Summer Term

We hope everyone had a lovely Spring break and that the first week of the summer term has gone well.

Assemblies this week have focussed on our school vision, high expectations and wishing our Senior Phase students good luck for their SQA exams.

If anyone has any questions relating to the SQA exams, please speak to Mr Gray.

B Lee

P School Canteen Update

The cost of a school meal deal has increased to £2.20 after the Spring Break.

B Lee

P 'Too good to go'

Unsold sandwiches/wraps/baguettes left over from lunch-time can be collected from a fridge in the Pupil Support corridor at the end of the school day or by arrangement with PTs Pupil Support/SMT/PTs Equity. Please speak to SMT, PTs Pupil Support or PTs Equity for further information.

Please also remember that a supply of toiletries are available in Mr Mallaghan's Pupil Support Office. There are also some porridge pots if anyone has missed breakfast.

B Lee

P Uniform

Mrs McCallum will be in B107 on Friday mornings at interval time and can help with any uniform or winter clothing items that are required. Please speak to Mrs McCallum, your Pupil Support Teacher, Mrs McGregor, Miss Leckenby, Mrs Miller or any member of SMT if you need any uniform or winter clothing items. Alternatively, you can request uniform or winter clothing items at the links below:

School uniform <https://forms.gle/AWcqcQ7seyd5c91i9>

Winter clothing <https://forms.gle/9aZx27gRgjm3XXCV6>

B Lee

P Bike Shelters

Anyone interested in using the bike shelters should note their interest with Mrs Docherty.

P Docherty

P Windfarm Connect2 Renewables Employability Fund – S4-S6 pupils

The following information about the Windfarm Connect 2 Renewables Employability Fund has been shared with S4-S6 pupils and posted in S4-S6 Google Classrooms:

Due to your proximity to the Kype Muir and Middle Muir windfarms, if you plan on leaving at the end of this school year, you could be entitled to up to £500 (if going to college/university) or £200 if going into employment/apprenticeship.

This is a grant payment that does not need to be paid back. The only real requirement is that you live within the required postcode areas.

I would encourage you all to apply if eligible - it is free money that could be really useful as you

start your post-school journey.

To apply, you really just need to complete a form (copies of the form are available from the school) - but you won't receive the money until you start college/university as they will need to see your student card. You can make enquiries now though by contacting: connect2renewables@southlanarkshire.co.uk or telephone 0800 9520 070

J Mallaghan

P Homework

Homework will be shared using Google Classroom. Please make sure you are a member of all your Google Classrooms, including your Year Group Google Classroom.

LA Cimmino

P Young Scot Card and Free Bus Travel

If you need a new Young Scot Card, or still have to renew your card to access free bus travel, your Tutor teacher can give you a form to complete, which will allow us to apply for your card on your behalf. Completed forms should be returned to Miss Fletcher or the School Office. Please see Miss Fletcher if you have any questions about accessing free bus travel.

B Lee

P Pre-loved Uniform Items

We have a supply of pre-loved uniform items available to pupils. Please speak to your Pupil Support Teacher, Miss Fletcher, Mrs McGregor, Miss Leckenby or any member of the Senior Management Team if you need any uniform items.

We would welcome any donations of any pre-loved items of school uniform, particularly school blazers to add these to the supplies available to pupils. Please pass any donations to the School Office. Thank you.

B Lee

P EMA – S5/6

EMA application forms can be completed on the South Lanarkshire Council website. On the Council website, click on 'Education and Learning', then 'Secondary School Information', then 'Education Maintenance Allowance'. If you need any help with this, please see Mr Robertson or your Pupil Support Teacher.

It is your responsibility to complete and send the application form.

When you receive an award letter with your EMA number on it, bring this to Mr Robertson who will then issue a copy of the Learning Agreement to be signed by your teachers and Parent/Carer. You should then return the completed Learning Agreement to Mr Robertson and the school office will then process your EMA.

Only when you have completed all of the above will the payment process begin. Please see Mr Robertson if you have any questions about EMA.

D Robertson